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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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Date of Interview 1/7/03 (5) KATHRYN WADE 

Type: ☐ Telephonic ☐ Televideo Conference ☒ Personal (copy is given to ☐ applicant ☐ applicant's representative).

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: ☐ Yes ☒ No If yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_

Agreement ☐ was reached. ☒ was not reached.

Claim(s) discussed: ALL

Identification of prior art discussed: SEO

Description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: BREADTH OF NUCLEIC ACIDS IN CLAIMS, POSSIBILITY OF AMENDING CLAIMS TO INCLUDE HYBRIDIZATION AND PERCENT HOMOLOGY COUPLED WITH FUNCTION, POSSIBILITY OF SUBMITTING SEQUENCE COMPARISONS BETWEEN SEQUENCES & PRIOR ART

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments, if available, which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments which would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview.

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